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NEW NAMES IN AMYGDALUS.

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In accord with the tendency among botanists to place the Peach and its allies in a genus distinct from the Plums and Cherries several transfers from the genus *Prunus* to the genus *Amygdalus* become necessary. Those which we have had occasion to use are as follows:

- Amygdalus dehiscens* (Koehne) Ricker.
Prunus dehiscens Koehne, Sarg. Plant. Wils. 1:271. 1912.
- Amygdalus mira* (Koehne) Ricker.
Prunus mira Koehne, Sarg. Plant. Wils. 1:272. 1912.
- Amygdalus mongolica* (Maxim.) Ricker.
Prunus mongolica Maxim. Bull. Soc. Nat. Mosc. 45:16. 1879.
- Amygdalus nana campestris* (Bess.) Ricker.
Prunus nana campestris Bess. Enum. Plant. Volk. 46. 1822.
- Amygdalus nana cochinchinensis* (Bailey) Ricker.
Prunus nana cochinchinensis Bailey, Cycl. Am. Hort. 3:1456. 1901.
- Amygdalus nana rubra* Ricker.
Prunus nana rubra Hort. Gard. Chron. III. 52:390. suppl. pl. 1912.
- Amygdalus davidiana alba* (Carr.) Ricker.
Persica davidiana alba Carr. Rev. Hort. 76. 1872.
Prunus davidiana alba Bean, Garden 50:165. 1896.
- Amygdalus persica densa* (Makino) Ricker.
Prunus persica densa Makino, Tokyo Bot. Mag. 16:178. 1902.
- Amygdalus persica camelliaeflora* Ricker.
Prunus persica camelliaeflora Hort. in Bailey, Stand. Cycl. Hort. 5:2833. 1916.
- Amygdalus persica platycarpa* (Decne.) Ricker.
Persica platycarpa Decne. Jard. Fruit. Mus. 7:42. pl. 1872-75.
Prunus persica platycarpa Bailey, Cycl. Am. Hort. 3:1457. 1901.
- Amygdalus persica potanini* (Batal.) Ricker.
Prunus persica potanini Batal. Act. Hort. Petrop. 12:164. 1892.

Amygdalus petzoldii (Koch) Ricker.

Prunus triloba petzoldii Bailey, Cycl. Am. Hort. 3:1457. 1901.

Prunus petzoldii Koch, Dendr. 1:92. 1869.

Amygdalus triloba (Lindl.) Ricker.

Amygdalus pedunculata Bunge, Enum. Pl. China 22. 1831, not Pallas 1798.

Prunus triloba Lindl. Gard. Chron. 268. 1857.

Amygdalus sweginzowii (Koehne) Ricker.

Prunus sweginzowii Koehne, Mitt. Deut. Dendr. Gesell. 19:97. 1910.